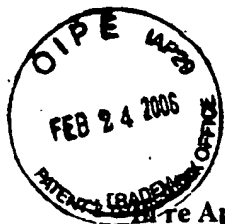


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**RESPONSE "A" TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action ("Response") is filed in response to the Office action dated August 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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